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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis, to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 3 opposite):

Marriages in year 1959 -

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Monthly average                     | 551   |
| Therefore Annual total = 12 X 551 = | 6,612 |
| (Actual figure is 6,614)            |       |

Births in March quarter 1960 -

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Monthly average                         | 1,737 |
| Therefore quarterly total = 3 X 1,737 = | 5,211 |
| (Actual figure is 5,212)                |       |

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required, by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May = 3 X monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years, or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 8 - 11 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| n.a.  | Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable                             |
| ..    | Nil (or less than 0.5)  |
| p     | Preliminary figures   |
| r     | Revised since previous issue  |
| _____ | Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures) |

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbols "p" and "r" are placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 13), they refer to all figures on that particular line.

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DEMOCRAPHY

| Period                  | Births<br>(a) | Marriages<br>(a) | Deaths (a)    |       | Net<br>Migration<br>(Overseas<br>and Inter-<br>state)(c) | Population (d) |                   |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------|--|----------------|-------------------|
|                         |               |                  | Infant<br>(b) | Total |  | Whole<br>State | Metro-<br>politan |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |               |                  |               |       |  |                |                   |
| Year:                   | 1956          | 1,580            | 523           | 31    | 633  | 1,326          | 861,912           |
|                         | 1957          | 1,628            | 548           | 34    | 631  | 1,028          | 886,203           |
|                         | 1958          | 1,671            | 542           | 37    | 645  | 790            | 907,992           |
|                         | 1959          | 1,698            | 551           | 35    | 662  | 1,167          | 934,427           |
|                         | 1960          | 1,747(e)         | 551           | 34    | 650  |                | 526,500           |
| <u>Quarter:</u>         |               |                  |               |       |  |                |                   |
| Mar.                    | 1958          | 1,662            | 563           | 33    | 562  | 882            | 545,900           |
| June                    |               | 1,619            | 575           | 31    | 607  | 521            | 548,000           |
| Sept.                   |               | 1,715            | 485           | 46    | 767  | 712            | 551,200           |
| Dec.                    |               | 1,687            | 546           | 41    | 646  | 1,047          | 555,200           |
| Mar.                    | 1959          | 1,698            | 597           | 35    | 590  | 1,149          | 914,763           |
| June                    |               | 1,630            | 543           | 30    | 638  | 1,032          | 920,835           |
| Sept.                   |               | 1,865            | 484           | 49    | 850  | 1,154          | 566,300           |
| Dec.                    |               | 1,598            | 580           | 27    | 569  | 1,333          | 934,427           |
| Mar.                    | 1960          | 1,737(e)         | 551           | 32    | 580  | 559            | 570,700           |
| June                    |               | 1,865            | 607           | 33    | 592  | 617            | 573,900           |
| Sept.                   |               | 1,517            | 478           | 34    | 784  | 622            | 577,000           |
| Dec.                    |               | 1,869            | 567           | 34    | 645  |                | 578,700           |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |               |                  |               |       |  |                |                   |
| Dec.                    | 1958          | n.a.             | 529           | 40    | 565  |                |                   |
| Jan.                    | 1959          | n.a.             | 693           | 38    | 664  |                |                   |
| Feb.                    |               | n.a.             | 542           | 40    | 638  |                |                   |
| Dec.                    |               | n.a.             | 551           | 27    | 576  |                | NOT               |
| Jan.                    | 1960          | n.a.             | 675           | 39    | 649  |                |                   |
| Feb.                    |               | n.a.             | 525           | 21    | 534  |                |                   |
| Dec.                    |               | n.a.             | 562           | 22    | 619  |                | AVAILABLE         |
| Jan.                    | 1961          | n.a.             | 543           | 35    | 617  |                |                   |
| Feb.                    |               | n.a.             | 600           | 25    | 697  |                |                   |

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea and air, and certain special movements by road.

(d) As at the end of each period.

(e) Changed registration procedure from January, 1960 has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

NOTE: Population increases of the State can be calculated from the above figures as the sum of Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths) plus Net Migration.

For meaning of symbol n.a., see page 2.

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EMPLOYMENT AND BASIC WAGE

| Month   | Employment (a)  |                           |                   |                             |   |                           |      | Basic<br>Wage<br>Adelaide<br>(b)<br>(s. d.) |  |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|------|---|--|
|         | Total<br>('000) | Govern-<br>ment<br>('000) | Private<br>('000) | Principal Industrial Groups |   |                           |      |   |  |
|         |                 |                           |                   | Fac-<br>toories<br>('000)   | Building<br>& Con-<br>struction<br>('000) | Retail<br>Trade<br>('000) |      |   |  |
| MALES   |                 |                           |                   |                             |   |                           |      |   |  |
| July    | 1956            | 187.0                     | 57.1              | 129.9                       | 73.6                                      | 21.2                      | 12.3 | 241 0                                       |  |
|         | 1957            | 185.8                     | 58.6              | 127.2                       | 72.7                                      | 20.1                      | 12.1 | 251 0                                       |  |
|         | 1958            | 186.6                     | 59.2              | 127.4                       | 73.8                                      | 18.9                      | 12.3 | 256 0                                       |  |
|         | 1959            | 192.3                     | 61.8              | 130.5                       | 76.1                                      | 20.7                      | 12.4 | 271 0                                       |  |
|         | 1960            | 196.4                     | 61.6              | 134.8                       | 79.6                                      | 19.1                      | 13.1 | 271 0                                       |  |
| Oct.    | 1958            | 187.1                     | 59.6              | 127.5                       | 74.0                                      | 19.1                      | 12.3 | 256 0                                       |  |
| Nov.    |                 | 187.6                     | 59.6              | 128.0                       | 74.2                                      | 19.1                      | 12.5 | 256 0                                       |  |
| Dec.    |                 | 187.8                     | 59.4              | 128.4                       | 74.2                                      | 19.1                      | 12.7 | 256 0                                       |  |
| Oct.    | 1959            | 193.4                     | 61.9              | 131.5                       | 77.1                                      | 20.3                      | 12.7 | 271 0                                       |  |
| Nov.    |                 | 193.9                     | 61.8              | 132.1                       | 77.4                                      | 20.2                      | 12.9 | 271 0                                       |  |
| Dec.    |                 | 194.3                     | 61.7              | 132.6                       | 77.5                                      | 19.8                      | 13.1 | 271 0                                       |  |
| Oct.    | 1960            | 197.5                     | 62.0              | 135.5                       | 80.4                                      | 19.0                      | 13.1 | 271 0                                       |  |
| Nov.    |                 | 197.6                     | 61.8              | 135.8                       | 80.3                                      | 19.2                      | 13.2 | 271 0                                       |  |
| Dec.    |                 | 197.4                     | 61.8              | 135.6                       | 79.9                                      | 19.2                      | 13.3 | 271 0                                       |  |
| FEMALES |                 |                           |                   |                             |   |                           |      |   |  |
| July    | 1956            | 62.7                      | 13.6              | 49.1                        | 15.6                                      | 0.5                       | 13.0 | 180 6                                       |  |
|         | 1957            | 62.5                      | 14.0              | 48.5                        | 15.7                                      | 0.5                       | 12.3 | 188 0                                       |  |
|         | 1958            | 63.7                      | 14.8              | 48.9                        | 16.1                                      | 0.5                       | 12.1 | 192 0                                       |  |
|         | 1959            | 66.0                      | 16.0              | 50.0                        | 16.4                                      | 0.5                       | 12.6 | 203 0                                       |  |
|         | 1960            | 70.1                      | 17.0              | 53.1                        | 17.8                                      | 0.5                       | 13.2 | 203 0                                       |  |
| Oct.    | 1958            | 64.2                      | 14.7              | 49.5                        | 16.2                                      | 0.5                       | 12.5 | 192 0                                       |  |
| Nov.    |                 | 64.7                      | 14.7              | 50.0                        | 16.2                                      | 0.5                       | 12.9 | 192 0                                       |  |
| Dec.    |                 | 64.6                      | 14.7              | 49.9                        | 16.0                                      | 0.5                       | 13.0 | 192 0                                       |  |
| Oct.    | 1959            | 67.2                      | 16.0              | 51.2                        | 16.9                                      | 0.5                       | 12.8 | 203 0                                       |  |
| Nov.    |                 | 68.1                      | 16.1              | 52.0                        | 17.1                                      | 0.5                       | 13.3 | 203 0                                       |  |
| Dec.    |                 | 67.9                      | 15.9              | 52.0                        | 17.1                                      | 0.5                       | 13.2 | 203 0                                       |  |
| Oct.    | 1960            | 70.9                      | 16.9              | 54.0                        | 18.1                                      | 0.5                       | 13.5 | 203 0                                       |  |
| Nov.    |                 | 71.1                      | 17.0              | 54.1                        | 18.2                                      | 0.5                       | 13.6 | 203 0                                       |  |
| Dec.    |                 | 71.1                      | 16.9              | 54.2                        | 18.0                                      | 0.5                       | 13.5 | 203 0                                       |  |

(a) As at last pay-day in month. EXCLUDING rural workers, female private domestics and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

For meaning of symbol r, see page 2.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

| Period                  | Registered with<br>Commonwealth Employment Service |                               |  | Unemployment Benefits |                |                                 |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
|                         | Vacancies<br>filled                                | Vacancies<br>available<br>(a) | Applicants<br>awaiting<br>placement<br>(a) (b) | Persons<br>admitted   | Amount<br>paid | Persons<br>on<br>Benefit<br>(a) |
|                         | No.  | No.                           | No.  | No.                   | £              | No.                             |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |  |                               |  |                       |                |                                 |
| Year:                   | 1956   | 1,902                         | 1,668  | 2,873                 | 365            | 4,869                           |
|                         | 1957   | 1,746                         | 1,430  | 3,584                 | 624            | 15,563                          |
|                         | 1958   | 1,865                         | 2,059  | 3,831                 | 898            | 33,212                          |
|                         | 1959   | 2,163                         | 2,275  | 3,762                 | 605            | 23,049                          |
|                         | 1960   | 2,222                         | 2,684  | 3,918                 | 601            | 19,325                          |
| <u>Quarter:</u>         |  |                               |  |                       |                |                                 |
| Mar.                    | 1958   | 2,463                         | 1,050  | 4,607                 | 892            | 26,547                          |
| June                    |  | 1,495                         | 948  | 5,082                 | 1,128          | 33,871                          |
| Sept.                   |  | 1,604                         | 1,344  | 4,516                 | 961            | 42,136                          |
| Dec.                    |  | 1,899                         | 2,059  | 3,831                 | 613            | 30,296                          |
| Mar.                    | 1959   | 2,543                         | 1,526  | 4,077                 | 677            | 24,109                          |
| June                    |  | 2,198                         | 1,581  | 3,958                 | 668            | 24,259                          |
| Sept.                   |  | 2,107                         | 1,825  | 3,693                 | 625            | 24,400                          |
| Dec.                    |  | 1,803                         | 2,275  | 3,762                 | 458            | 19,428                          |
| Mar.                    | 1960   | 2,682                         | 1,989  | 4,138                 | 685            | 18,214                          |
| June                    |  | 1,779                         | 1,650  | 4,547                 | 784            | 20,984                          |
| Sept.                   |  | 2,185                         | 2,207  | 3,441                 | 559            | 23,538                          |
| Dec.                    |  | 2,242                         | 2,684  | 3,918                 | 375            | 14,563                          |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |  |                               |  |                       |                |                                 |
| Dec.                    | 1958   | 1,878                         | 2,059  | 3,831                 | 552            | 23,448                          |
| Jan.                    | 1959   | 2,587                         | 1,884  | 4,647                 | 875            | 21,445                          |
| Feb.                    |  | 2,527                         | 1,753  | 4,496                 | 628            | 31,774                          |
| Dec.                    |  | 1,761                         | 2,275  | 3,762                 | 415            | 19,863                          |
| Jan.                    | 1960   | 2,439                         | 2,136  | 4,761                 | 929            | 18,202                          |
| Feb.                    |  | 2,764                         | 2,117  | 4,255                 | 585            | 18,422                          |
| Dec.                    |  | 1,778                         | 2,684  | 3,918                 | 504            | 13,501                          |
| Jan.                    | 1961   | 2,641                         | 2,403  | 5,093                 | 724            | 11,662                          |
| Feb.                    |  | 2,914                         | 2,047  | 6,656                 | 1,258          | 15,445                          |
|                         |  |                               |  |                       |                | 1,494                           |

(a) Number as at the end of the period.

(b) Applicants who stated when registering that they were unemployed. Includes recipients of Unemployment Benefits.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS  
(WHOLE STATE)

| Monthly<br>Averages | Houses        |                  | Flats         |                  | Total Buildings (a) |                  |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                     | Number<br>(b) | Value<br>(£'000) | Number<br>(b) | Value<br>(£'000) | Number              | Value<br>(£'000) |
| COMMENCEMENTS       |               |                  |               |                  |                     |                  |
| Year:               | 1955-56       | 698              | 2,131         | 11               | 27                  | 781              |
|                     | 1956-57       | 569              | 1,792         | 25               | 55                  | 662              |
|                     | 1957-58       | 579              | 1,875         | 42               | 90                  | 684              |
|                     | 1958-59       | 677              | 2,170         | 63               | 153                 | 822              |
|                     | 1959-60       | 742              | 2,482         | 68               | 172                 | 883              |
| COMPLETIONS         |               |                  |               |                  |                     |                  |
| Year:               | 1955-56       | 643              | 1,940         | 7                | 17                  | 721              |
|                     | 1956-57       | 599              | 1,900         | 19               | 43                  | 688              |
|                     | 1957-58       | 634              | 2,059         | 31               | 73                  | 733              |
|                     | 1958-59       | 679              | 2,188         | 53               | 130                 | 808              |
|                     | 1959-60       | 748              | 2,473         | 50               | 116                 | 871              |
| Quarters:           |               |                  |               |                  |                     |                  |
| Mar.                | 1958          | 583              | 1,922         | 40               | 94                  | 680              |
| June                |               | 625              | 2,032         | 26               | 55                  | 714              |
| Sept.               |               | 680              | 2,191         | 54               | 131                 | 799              |
| Dec.                |               | 679              | 2,198         | 67               | 167                 | 830              |
| Mar.                | 1959          | 611              | 1,959         | 49               | 123                 | 734              |
| June                |               | 744              | 2,404         | 43               | 98                  | 869              |
| Sept.               |               | 719              | 2,339         | 51               | 119                 | 853              |
| Dec.                |               | 802              | 2,625         | 54               | 123                 | 934              |
| Mar.                | 1960          | 731              | 2,466         | 48               | 115                 | 842              |
| June                |               | 740              | 2,460         | 48               | 105                 | 856              |
| Sept.               |               | 818              | 2,761         | 73               | 199                 | 969              |
| Dec.                | p             | 830              |               | 82               |                     | 4,104            |

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2, and other footnotes, page 7.

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BUILDINGS - PERMITS (c)  
 (METROPOLITAN AREA)

| Period                  | Houses        |                  | Flats         |                  | Total Buildings (a) |                  |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                         | Number<br>(b) | Value<br>(£'000) | Number<br>(b) | Value<br>(£'000) | Number              | Value<br>(£'000) |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |               |                  |               |                  |                     |                  |
| Year                    | 1955-56       | 471              | 1,447         | 11               | 17                  | 537              |
|                         | 1956-57       | 361              | 1,140         | 37               | 64                  | 448              |
|                         | 1957-58       | 381              | 1,220         | 45               | 73                  | 474              |
|                         | 1958-59       | 406              | 1,318         | 53               | 119                 | 492              |
|                         | 1959-60       | 448              | 1,521         | 68               | 158                 | 551              |
| <u>Quarters:</u>        |               |                  |               |                  |                     |                  |
| Mar.                    | 1958          | 302              | 1,006         | 49               | 80                  | 397              |
| June                    |               | 392              | 1,228         | 43               | 72                  | 485              |
| Sept.                   |               | 481              | 1,533         | 58               | 135                 | 569              |
| Dec.                    |               | 359              | 1,155         | 50               | 100                 | 446              |
| Mar.                    | 1959          | 382              | 1,263         | 38               | 86                  | 450              |
| June                    |               | 400              | 1,319         | 65               | 155                 | 502              |
| Sept.                   |               | 437              | 1,482         | 48               | 107                 | 527              |
| Dec.                    |               | 461              | 1,526         | 36               | 79                  | 531              |
| Mar.                    | 1960          | 459              | 1,591         | 96               | 210                 | 588              |
| June                    |               | 434              | 1,484         | 91               | 239                 | 558              |
| Sept.                   |               | 469              | 1,637         | 57               | 142                 | 570              |
| Dec.                    |               | 396              | 1,416         | 40               | 115                 | 474              |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |               |                  |               |                  |                     |                  |
| Nov.                    | 1958          | 377              | 1,227         | 82               | 146                 | 494              |
| Dec.                    |               | 295              | 957           | 41               | 95                  | 361              |
| Jan.                    | 1959          | 312              | 1,014         | 26               | 57                  | 361              |
| Nov.                    |               | 685              | 2,139         | 33               | 81                  | 751              |
| Dec.                    |               | 261              | 978           | 46               | 93                  | 341              |
| Jan.                    | 1960          | 352              | 1,189         | 78               | 174                 | 468              |
| Nov.                    |               | 508              | 1,761         | 62               | 151                 | 618              |
| Dec.                    |               | 260              | 925           | 24               | 69                  | 308              |
| Jan.                    | 1961          | 638              | 1,991         | 47               | 113                 | 702              |

- (a) Includes factories, shops and other new buildings but excludes additions and alterations.
- (b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.
- (c) Includes Housing Trust, but excludes other Government authorisations.

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## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

| Period                  | Coal   | Iron<br>Ore<br>(a) | Electricity | Clay<br>Bricks<br>(b) | Cement<br>Roofing<br>Tiles | Sawn<br>Timber<br>(c) |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|                         | tons   | tons               | '000 K.W.H. | '000                  | '000                       | '000 sup.<br>ft.      |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |        |                    |             |                       |                            |                       |
| Year:                   |        |                    |             |                       |                            |                       |
| 1955-56                 | 37,555 | 268,980            | 100,293     | 6,264                 | 805                        | 8,295                 |
| 1956-57                 | 43,829 | 297,834            | 109,601     | 6,430                 | 687                        | 7,773                 |
| 1957-58                 | 59,131 | 276,729            | 131,737     | 7,060                 | 650                        | 6,909                 |
| 1958-59                 | 61,269 | 284,697            | 131,930     | 7,597                 | 677                        | 10,006                |
| 1959-60                 | 61,456 | 286,781            | p 151,128   | p 8,637               | p 876                      | p 10,172              |
| Quarter:                |        |                    |             |                       |                            |                       |
| Mar. 1958               | 63,951 | 273,373            | 126,000     | 6,768                 | 633                        | 6,839                 |
| June                    | 57,593 | 274,712            | 129,800     | 7,263                 | 658                        | 8,030                 |
| Sept.                   | 69,082 | 287,921            | 141,053     | 7,657                 | 692                        | 9,172                 |
| Dec.                    | 61,046 | 281,526            | 119,786     | 7,593                 | 585                        | 9,461                 |
| Mar. 1959               | 54,418 | 278,090            | 127,456     | 6,927                 | 595                        | 9,206                 |
| June                    | 60,530 | 291,251            | 139,425     | 8,210                 | 835                        | 12,184                |
| Sept.                   | 56,295 | 289,128            | p 157,859   | p 8,904               | p 910                      | p 11,110              |
| Dec.                    | 58,882 | 282,600            | p 147,555   | p 8,541               | p 870                      | p 9,934               |
| Mar. 1960               | 61,533 | 287,358            | p 143,399   | p 8,477               | p 839                      | p 9,598               |
| June                    | 69,113 | 288,037            | p 155,701   | p 8,624               | p 867                      | p 10,045              |
| Sept.                   | 82,894 | 278,703            | p 168,044   | p 9,231               | p 917                      | p 9,180               |
| Dec.                    | 81,379 | 291,436            | p 149,970   | p 9,337               | p 976                      | p 8,250               |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |        |                    |             |                       |                            |                       |
| Dec. 1958               | 56,467 | n.a.               | 118,352     | 7,101                 | 517                        | 9,727                 |
| Jan. 1959               | 55,697 | n.a.               | 123,596     | 5,637                 | 388                        | 7,388                 |
| Feb.                    | 54,574 | n.a.               | 126,277     | 7,653                 | 689                        | 9,487                 |
| Dec. 1960               | 60,516 | n.a.               | p 146,120   | p 7,691               | p 856                      | p 9,222               |
| Jan. 1960               | 62,126 | n.a.               | p 144,396   | p 6,708               | p 728                      | p 7,762               |
| Feb.                    | 60,879 | n.a.               | p 137,069   | p 8,785               | p 859                      | p 10,446              |
| Dec. 1961               | 84,408 | n.a.               | p 151,480   | p 8,159               | p 936                      | p 7,770               |
| Jan. 1961               | 84,896 | n.a.               | p 151,854   | p 8,158               | p 526                      | p 5,888               |
| Feb.                    | 85,143 | n.a.               | p 145,702   |                       |                            |                       |

(a) Includes Jaspalite

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From Australian logs only.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

| Period                  | Paints<br>(other<br>than<br>water)&<br>Enamels | Water<br>Paints<br>(Emulsion<br>type) | Fibrous<br>Plaster<br>Sheets | Electric<br>Storage<br>Hot<br>Water<br>Systems | Electric<br>Washing<br>Machines | Bath<br>Heaters<br>(all<br>Kinds) | Caravans |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                         | galls  | galls                                 | Sq. yds                      | No.  | No.                             | No.                               | No.      |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |  |                                       |                              |  |                                 |                                   |          |
| Year:                   | 1955-56  | n.a.                                  | n.a.                         | 94,203   | 509                             | 5,897                             | 1,007    |
|                         | 1956-57  | n.a.                                  | n.a.                         | 78,379   | 379                             | 4,348                             | 951      |
|                         | 1957-58  | 106,419                               | 25,437                       | 81,021   | 428                             | 5,182                             | 902      |
|                         | 1958-59  | 99,715                                | 16,540                       | 84,852   | 519                             | 6,467                             | 846      |
|                         | 1959-60 p                                      | 91,438                                | 14,588                       | 93,132   | 650                             | 6,846                             | 731      |
| <u>Quarter:</u>         |  |                                       |                              |  |                                 |                                   |          |
| Mar.                    | 1958   | 112,679                               | 19,715                       | 71,978   | 376                             | 5,121                             | 666      |
| June                    |  | 92,951                                | 14,275                       | 83,516   | 448                             | 6,359                             | 784      |
| Sept.                   |  | 106,721                               | 20,462                       | 88,825   | 525                             | 6,647                             | 1,071    |
| Dec.                    |  | 114,149                               | 17,349                       | 81,838   | 509                             | 6,528                             | 875      |
| Mar.                    | 1959   | 87,440                                | 14,278                       | 79,844   | 472                             | 5,413                             | 688      |
| June                    |  | 90,548                                | 14,072                       | 88,902   | 569                             | 7,278                             | 749      |
| Sept.                   | p  | 93,522                                | 12,619                       | 101,397  | 690                             | 6,973                             | 948      |
| Dec.                    | p  | 94,233                                | 16,582                       | 91,984   | 591                             | 5,253                             | 638      |
| Mar.                    | 1960 p   | 92,678                                | 15,151                       | 86,867   | 666                             | 6,739                             | 642      |
| June                    | p  | 85,318                                | 13,998                       | 92,282   | 652                             | 8,417                             | 695      |
| Sept.                   | p  | 110,489                               | 15,312                       | 92,630   | 829                             | 7,679                             | 945      |
| Dec.                    | p  | 123,051                               | 19,805                       | 78,640   | 677                             | 6,020                             | 628      |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |  |                                       |                              |  |                                 |                                   |          |
| Dec.                    | 1958   | 103,226                               | 16,729                       | 70,911   | 562                             | 6,083                             | 672      |
| Jan.                    | 1959   | 64,488                                | 12,511                       | 65,266   | 390                             | 4,216                             | 532      |
| Feb.                    |  | 105,169                               | 14,903                       | 85,423   | 522                             | 5,670                             | 721      |
| Dec.                    | p  | 84,551                                | 15,939                       | 81,209   | 538                             | 4,416                             | 589      |
| Jan.                    | 1960 p   | 66,739                                | 12,229                       | 63,756   | 495                             | 4,337                             | 472      |
| Feb.                    | p  | 95,760                                | 18,537                       | 93,062   | 689                             | 6,293                             | 654      |
| Dec.                    | p  | 100,275                               | 16,621                       | 58,515   | 522                             | 4,456                             | 589      |
| Jan.                    | 1961 p   | 89,488                                | 14,749                       | 62,237   | 447                             | 3,638                             | 418      |
| Feb.                    |  |                                       |                              |  |                                 |                                   | 51       |

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 2.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

| Period                  | Inner<br>Spring<br>Mattresses | Footwear<br>(a) | Men's &<br>Youths'<br>Suit<br>Coats (b) | Sports<br>Trousers<br>(c) | Meat (d)         |                    |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                         |                               |                 |   |                           | Beef and<br>Veal | Lamb and<br>Mutton |
|                         | No.                           | pairs           | No.                                     | pairs                     | tons             | tons               |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |                               |                 |   |                           |                  |                    |
| Year: 1955-56           | 3,526                         | 128,112         | n.a.                                    | n.a.                      | 3,126            | 3,695              |
| 1956-57                 | 3,601                         | 133,352         | n.a.                                    | n.a.                      | 3,355            | 3,547              |
| 1957-58                 | 4,127                         | r140,360        | 2,179                                   | 6,544                     | 3,423            | 4,473              |
| 1958-59                 | 4,142                         | 133,313         | 2,216                                   | 4,715                     | 3,514            | 4,583              |
| 1959-60                 | p 4,673                       | p136,310        | p 2,669                                 | p 5,487                   | 2,773            | 5,230              |
| <u>Quarter:</u>         |                               |                 |   |                           |                  |                    |
| Mar. 1958               | 3,981                         | 127,128         | 1,945                                   | 6,673                     | 3,280            | 4,549              |
| June                    | 3,814                         | r149,742        | 1,655                                   | 6,427                     | 3,529            | 3,401              |
| Sept.                   | 4,190                         | 144,856         | 2,521                                   | 4,314                     | 3,126            | 3,848              |
| Dec.                    | 4,215                         | 128,695         | 2,313                                   | 5,725                     | 3,665            | 6,705              |
| Mar. 1959               | 3,813                         | 106,764         | 1,851                                   | 4,239                     | 3,670            | 4,120              |
| June                    | 4,349                         | 152,936         | 2,180                                   | 4,582                     | 3,594            | 3,661              |
| Sept.                   | p 4,529                       | p140,133        | p 2,581                                 | p 4,333                   | 3,042            | 5,119              |
| Dec.                    | p 4,819                       | p133,784        | p 2,721                                 | p 4,981                   | 2,934            | 7,239              |
| Mar. 1960               | p 4,781                       | p125,421        | p 2,537                                 | p 5,926                   | 2,577            | 4,722              |
| June                    | p 4,562                       | p145,900        | p 2,838                                 | p 6,708                   | 2,541            | 3,839              |
| Sept.                   | p 5,193                       | p153,633        | p 3,440(b)                              | p 6,544                   | 2,358            | 4,105              |
| Dec.                    | p 4,925                       | p140,455        | p 3,020                                 | p 9,663                   | 2,401            | 5,038              |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |                               |                 |   |                           |                  |                    |
| Dec. 1958               | 4,759                         | 111,379         | 2,081                                   | 4,663                     | 3,632            | 5,475              |
| Jan. 1959               | 3,022                         | 65,080          | 1,453                                   | 2,616                     | 3,518            | 4,004              |
| Feb.                    | 4,006                         | 119,664         | 2,626                                   | 5,123                     | 3,676            | 4,427              |
| Dec. 1960               | p 5,841                       | p118,104        | p 2,140                                 | p 4,098                   | 2,851            | 5,837              |
| Jan.                    | p 3,296                       | p 88,528        | p 2,198                                 | p 4,162                   | 2,890            | 5,590              |
| Feb.                    | p 4,967                       | p128,944        | p 2,732                                 | p 6,777                   | 2,519            | 4,662              |
| Dec. 1961               | p 5,613                       | 102,316         | 2,562(b)                                | 11,226                    | 2,258            | 3,634              |
| Jan.                    | p 2,854                       | 84,010          | 1,339                                   | 4,946                     | 2,423            | 3,711              |
| Feb.                    | p                             | 134,471         |   |                           | 2,319            | 3,721              |

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum etc. boots of rubber. Infants' soft soled nursery footwear are included from 1957/58.

(b) Prior to July 1960 excluded coats for 3 piece suits.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers but excludes jeans.

(d) Bone-in weight.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

| Period                  | Butter<br>(a) | Cheese<br>(a) | Bacon<br>and Ham<br>(b) | Confect-<br>ionery | Margarine | Aerated<br>Waters |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                         | '000 lbs      | '000 lbs      | '000 lbs                | '000 lbs           | '000 lbs  | '000 gall         |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |               |               |                         |                    |           |                   |
| Year:                   | 1955-56       | 1,598         | 2,358                   | 617                | 391       | 190               |
|                         | 1956-57       | 1,576         | 2,232                   | 590                | 415       | 238               |
|                         | 1957-58       | 1,313         | 1,959                   | 554                | 409       | 257               |
|                         | 1958-59       | 1,317         | 2,091                   | 541                | 449       | 273               |
|                         | 1959-60 p     | 1,156         | 2,032                   | 553                | 488       | 321               |
| Quarter:                |               |               |                         |                    |           |                   |
| Mar.                    | 1958          | 885           | 966                     | 500                | 351       | 230               |
| June                    |               | 856           | 815                     | 493                | 429       | 267               |
| Sept.                   |               | 1,575         | 2,436                   | 538                | 518       | 314               |
| Dec.                    |               | 1,911         | 3,748                   | 669                | 428       | 238               |
| Mar.                    | 1959          | 906           | 1,237                   | 454                | 349       | 257               |
| June                    |               | 876           | 942                     | 505                | 500       | 284               |
| Sept.                   | p             | 1,284         | 2,274                   | 563                | 566       | 328               |
| Dec.                    | p             | 1,533         | 3,314                   | 679                | 446       | 297               |
| Mar.                    | 1960 p        | 906           | 1,458                   | 470                | 387       | 311               |
| June                    | p             | 903           | 1,081                   | 499                | 552       | 347               |
| Sept.                   | p             | 1,534         | 2,790                   | 527                | 648       | 373               |
| Dec.                    | p             | 1,728         | 3,808                   | 673                | 507       | 255               |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |               |               |                         |                    |           |                   |
| Dec.                    | 1958          | 1,655         | 3,133                   | 806                | 384       | 145               |
| Jan.                    | 1959          | 1,169         | 1,995                   | 426                | 282       | 290               |
| Feb.                    |               | 819           | 1,044                   | 453                | 339       | 224               |
| Dec.                    | p             | 1,372         | 2,556                   | 810                | 374       | 181               |
| Jan.                    | 1960 p        | 1,004         | 1,905                   | 409                | 249       | 297               |
| Feb.                    | p             | 860           | 1,354                   | 484                | 406       | 281               |
| Dec.                    | p             | 1,467         | 3,042                   | 802                | 472       | 136               |
| Jan.                    | 1961 p        | 1,081         | 1,927                   | 342                | 169       | 261               |
| Feb.                    | p             |               |                         | 430                |           | 238               |

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

| Period                  | Lamb      | Wheat     | Barley    | Wool<br>(a) | Lead<br>(Pig) | Minerals<br>(b) |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                         | '000 lbs  | '000 bush | '000 bush | '000 lbs    | '000 cwt      | '000 cwt        |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |           |           |           |             |               |                 |
| Year:                   | 1955-56   | 1,437     | 1,325     | 1,159       | 11,772        | 239             |
|                         | 1956-57   | 1,123     | 1,677     | 1,559       | 12,967        | 268             |
|                         | 1957-58   | 1,394     | 1,229     | 1,466       | 11,516        | 272             |
|                         | 1958-59   | 1,790     | 1,199     | 1,474       | 13,051        | 237             |
|                         | 1959-60 p | 1,012     | 930       | 1,142       | 13,140        | 200             |
| Quarter:                |           |           |           |             |               |                 |
| Dec.                    | 1957      | 3,980     | 1,584     | 1,118       | 14,817        | 253             |
| Mar.                    | 1958      | 1,075     | 1,136     | 856         | 10,970        | 301             |
| June                    |           | 374       | 829       | 1,290       | 9,610         | 270             |
| Sept.                   |           | 558       | 914       | 1,458       | 9,671         | 203             |
| Dec.                    |           | 4,389     | 1,044     | 132         | 16,311        | 252             |
| Mar.                    | 1959      | 2,161     | 1,634     | 2,384       | 12,872        | 241             |
| June                    |           | 51        | 1,203     | 1,920       | 13,352        | 253             |
| Sept.                   | p         | 331       | 2,188     | 1,284       | 11,356        | 139             |
| Dec.                    | p         | 2,544     | 711       | 2,405       | 17,712        | 283             |
| Mar.                    | 1960 p    | 1,169     | 531       | 696         | 13,378        | 186             |
| June                    | p         | 4         | 291       | 184         | 10,116        | 194             |
| Sept.                   | p         | 218       | 531       | 968         | 9,935         | 198             |
| Dec.                    | p         | 2,791     | 616       | 480         | 16,251        | 207             |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |           |           |           |             |               |                 |
| Nov.                    | 1958      | 5,339     | 982       | 254         | 18,506        | 257             |
| Dec.                    |           | 5,964     | 583       | 89          | 14,417        | 168             |
| Jan.                    | 1959      | 5,332     | 1,625     | 1,957       | 13,727        | 269             |
| Nov.                    | p         | 2,891     | 1,374     | 3,216       | 21,424        | 365             |
| Dec.                    | p         | 2,960     | 494       | 1,507       | 16,236        | 232             |
| Jan.                    | 1960 p    | 1,474     | 62        | 705         | 12,751        | 132             |
| Nov.                    | p         | 2,696     | 216       | 1,227       | 17,697        | 299             |
| Dec.                    | p         | 2,822     | 820       | ..          | 17,978        | 105             |
| Jan.                    | 1961 p    | 973       | 2,381     | 1,549       | 12,248        | 1,009           |
|                         |           |           |           |             |               | 2,561           |

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils and soft wool waste converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

For meaning of symbols p, .. , see page 2.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES  
 (£'000)

| Period                  | Total Exports | Lamb   | Wheat | Barley | Wool  | Lead (Pig) | Minerals (a) |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------------|--------------|
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |               |        |       |        |       |            |              |
| Year:                   | 1955-56       | 7,923  | 141   | 921    | 586   | 2,919      | 1,598        |
|                         | 1956-57       | 10,244 | 95    | 1,152  | 772   | 4,122      | 1,834        |
|                         | 1957-58       | 8,323  | 139   | 890    | 716   | 3,045      | 1,309        |
|                         | 1958-59       | 7,576  | 179   | 845    | 850   | 2,634      | 1,036        |
|                         | 1959-60 p     | 7,567  | 75    | 652    | 510   | 3,120      | 903          |
| Quarter:                |               |        |       |        |       |            |              |
| Dec.                    | 1957          | 9,502  | 398   | 1,142  | 503   | 4,060      | 745          |
| Mar.                    | 1958          | 7,462  | 104   | 830    | 470   | 2,747      | 1,316        |
| June                    |               | 6,854  | 37    | 630    | 705   | 2,115      | 402          |
| Sept.                   |               | 6,426  | 56    | 686    | 804   | 2,020      | 368          |
| Dec.                    |               | 7,540  | 439   | 763    | 78    | 3,160      | 433          |
| Mar.                    | 1959          | 7,974  | 215   | 1,144  | 1,419 | 2,467      | 1,178        |
| June                    |               | 8,366  | 5     | 789    | 1,101 | 2,888      | 497          |
| Sept.                   | p             | 7,791  | 33    | 1,528  | 615   | 2,573      | 155          |
| Dec.                    | p             | 9,498  | 187   | 510    | 1,042 | 4,284      | 559          |
| Mar.                    | 1960 p        | 6,943  | 78    | 371    | 300   | 3,258      | 576          |
| June                    | p             | 6,036  | ..    | 201    | 85    | 2,366      | 410          |
| Sept.                   | p             | 6,650  | 14    | 363    | 422   | 2,145      | 538          |
| Dec.                    | p             | 7,219  | 188   | 438    | 197   | 3,320      | 558          |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |               |        |       |        |       |            |              |
| Nov.                    | 1958          | 8,065  | 534   | 705    | 151   | 3,631      | 692          |
| Dec.                    |               | 6,297  | 596   | 418    | 52    | 2,765      | 735          |
| Jan.                    | 1959          | 8,401  | 531   | 1,158  | 1,166 | 2,623      | 378          |
| Nov.                    | 1959 p        | 12,065 | 193   | 977    | 1,423 | 5,355      | 308          |
| Dec.                    | p             | 8,087  | 197   | 360    | 650   | 3,865      | 476          |
| Jan.                    | 1960 p        | 5,781  | 98    | 45     | 305   | 3,148      | 349          |
| Nov.                    | 1960 p        | 7,256  | 179   | 156    | 496   | 3,352      | 575          |
| Dec.                    | p             | 8,154  | 195   | 573    | ..    | 3,971      | 182          |
| Jan.                    | 1961 p        | 8,224  | 85    | 1,639  | 705   | 2,505      | 525          |
|                         |               |        |       |        |       |            | 1,145        |
|                         |               |        |       |        |       |            | 993          |

(a) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

For meaning of symbols p, .. , see page 2.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£'000)

| Period                  | Total Imports | Motor Vehicles & Parts | Machinery           |       | Iron and Steel (b) | Tox-tiles | Timber |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|--------|
|                         |               |                        | Electric Motors (a) | Other |                    |           |        |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |               |                        |                     |       |                    |           |        |
| Year:                   |               |                        |                     |       |                    |           |        |
| 1955-56                 | 5,400         | 707                    | 289                 | 661   | 582                | 281       | 281    |
| 1956-57                 | 3,784         | 378                    | 230                 | 551   | 282                | 208       | 234    |
| 1957-58                 | 3,925         | 367                    | 251                 | 614   | 212                | 263       | 223    |
| 1958-59                 | 3,779         | 433                    | 312                 | 560   | 166                | 235       | 172    |
| 1959-60 p               | 4,980         | 709                    | 440                 | 790   | 194                | 267       | 235    |
| <u>Quarter:</u>         |               |                        |                     |       |                    |           |        |
| Mar.                    | 1958          | 4,051                  | 369                 | 315   | 621                | 231       | 302    |
| June                    |               | 3,328                  | 304                 | 181   | 447                | 157       | 230    |
| Sept.                   |               | 3,657                  | 431                 | 284   | 521                | 167       | 255    |
| Dec.                    |               | 3,969                  | 338                 | 261   | 566                | 162       | 221    |
| Mar.                    | 1959          | 3,644                  | 316                 | 396   | 553                | 188       | 257    |
| June                    |               | 3,846                  | 647                 | 308   | 600                | 147       | 207    |
| Sept.                   | p             | 4,743                  | 612                 | 372   | 652                | 154       | 242    |
| Dec.                    | p             | 4,991                  | 488                 | 730   | 1,014              | 126       | 221    |
| Mar.                    | 1960 p        | 4,567                  | 659                 | 264   | 672                | 170       | 288    |
| June                    | p             | 5,619                  | 1,076               | 392   | 820                | 327       | 316    |
| Sept.                   | p             | 6,011                  | 996                 | 390   | 727                | 540       | 305    |
| Dec.                    | p             | 6,915                  | 601                 | 443   | 922                | 833       | 330    |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |               |                        |                     |       |                    |           |        |
| Nov.                    | 1958          | 3,435                  | 430                 | 216   | 556                | 150       | 211    |
| Dec.                    |               | 3,810                  | 226                 | 200   | 563                | 163       | 214    |
| Jan.                    | 1959          | 3,779                  | 246                 | 367   | 564                | 281       | 266    |
| Nov.                    | p             | 4,461                  | 544                 | 384   | 751                | 190       | 256    |
| Dec.                    | p             | 6,508                  | 596                 | 1,380 | 1,394              | 124       | 233    |
| Jan.                    | 1960 p        | 4,077                  | 533                 | 337   | 823                | 216       | 171    |
| Nov.                    | p             | 6,620                  | 415                 | 491   | 863                | 731       | 388    |
| Dec.                    | p             | 6,702                  | 836                 | 442   | 930                | 601       | 259    |
| Jan.                    | 1961 p        | 5,547                  | 576                 | 400   | 1,118              | 662       | 281    |

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

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| Period                  | New Motor Vehicles Registered |                                |                |                    | Licences Issued |                 | Telephone Services Connected |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
|                         | Total<br>(a)                  | Cars                           | Station Wagons | Trucks & Utilities | Radio           | Tele-<br>vision |                              |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |                               |                                |                |                    |                 |                 |                              |
| Year:                   |                               |                                |                |                    |                 |                 |                              |
|                         | 1956                          | 1,937                          | 1,278          | 23                 | 414             | 1,627           | ..                           |
|                         | 1957                          | 1,906                          | 1,279          | 51                 | 367             | 1,486           | ..                           |
|                         | 1958                          | 1,966                          | 1,246          | 152                | 357             | 1,692           | ..                           |
|                         | 1959                          | 2,139                          | 1,253          | 272                | 396             | 1,589           | 4,258(b)                     |
|                         | 1960                          | 2,548                          | 1,574          | 355                | 363             | 1,464           | 6,575                        |
| Quarter:                |                               |                                |                |                    |                 |                 |                              |
|                         | Mar. 1958                     | 1,863                          | 1,160          | 100                | 342             | 1,326           | ..                           |
|                         | June                          | 1,938                          | 1,268          | 145                | 324             | 1,850           | ..                           |
|                         | Sept.                         | 1,891                          | 1,209          | 158                | 343             | 1,799           | ..                           |
|                         | Dec.                          | 2,158                          | 1,340          | 204                | 414             | 1,795           | ..                           |
|                         | Mar. 1959                     | 1,929                          | 1,156          | 199                | 389             | 1,444           | ..                           |
|                         | June                          | 1,947                          | 1,088          | 234                | 403             | 1,897           | 3,010(b)                     |
|                         | Sept.                         | 2,135                          | 1,222          | 313                | 377             | 1,644           | 3,752                        |
|                         | Dec.                          | 2,546                          | 1,546          | 342                | 416             | 1,372           | 5,594                        |
|                         | Mar. 1960                     | 2,116                          | 1,315          | 293                | 286             | 1,269           | 8,057                        |
|                         | June                          | 2,433                          | 1,507          | 337                | 352             | 1,474           | 9,066                        |
|                         | Sept.                         | 2,836                          | 1,750          | 421                | 412             | 1,717           | 5,762                        |
|                         | Dec.                          | 2,806                          | 1,724          | 371                | 404             | 1,397           | 3,414                        |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |                               |                                |                |                    |                 |                 |                              |
| Dec.                    | 1958                          | 2,151                          | 1,339          | 226                | 378             | 2,094           | ..                           |
| Jan.                    | 1959                          | 1,738                          | 1,064          | 140                | 351             | 1,328           | ..                           |
| Feb.                    |                               | 1,950                          | 1,172          | 218                | 371             | 1,588           | ..                           |
| Dec.                    |                               | 2,502                          | 1,538          | 307                | 418             | 1,210           | 5,065                        |
| Jan.                    | 1960                          | 1,452                          | 917            | 137                | 228             | 1,066           | 4,614                        |
| Feb.                    |                               | 2,313                          | 1,424          | 344                | 318             | 1,212           | 5,878                        |
| Dec.                    |                               | 2,293                          | 1,321          | 338                | 345             | 1,067           | 3,421                        |
| Jan.                    | 1961                          | 1,376                          | 750            | 196                | 207             | 1,140           | 2,434                        |
| Feb.                    |                               | 1,794                          | 945            | 263                | 313             | 1,234           | 2,223                        |
| <u>AT END OF FEB.</u>   |                               |                                |                |                    |                 |                 |                              |
|                         |                               | Total Vehicles on Register (c) |                |                    |                 | Total (d)       |                              |
|                         | 1959                          | 267,424                        | 180,002        | 67,209             | 245,066         | ..              | 176,897                      |
|                         | 1960                          | 271,844                        | 188,127        | 65,802             | 249,758         | 44,552          | 188,665                      |
|                         | 1961                          | 312,095(f)                     | 218,610(f)     | 74,504(f)          | 249,630         | 115,225         | 142,364(e)                   |

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. Buses, Motor Cycles.

(b) Average from May, 1959, only.

(c) Figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (as at 30th June, 1960, Radio Licences 3,356, Phones 3,791).

(e) From July, 1960, figures are for numbers of services, compared with numbers of instruments shown previously.

(f) Due to more accurate methods of recording from December, 1960, prior figures are not comparable.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages and service stations are included but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956/57 are derived from a Census but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

| Period                  | Food-stuffs<br>(a) | Beer,<br>Wine &<br>Spirits | Clothing<br>Footwear<br>etc. | Electrical<br>Goods<br>(b) | Other<br>Goods<br>(c) (d)<br>(e) | Total<br>(Excl.<br>Motor<br>Vehicles,<br>etc.)<br>(d) (e) | Motor<br>Vehicles<br>Parts,<br>etc.<br>(e) (f) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b> |                    |                            |                              |                            |                                  |   |  |
| Year:                   |                    |                            |                              | £ million                  |                                  |   |  |
| 1953-54                 | 4.3                | 1.3                        | 3.0                          | 0.7                        | 3.7                              | 13.0  | 4.3  |
| 1954-55                 | 4.8                | 1.4                        | 3.3                          | 0.7                        | 4.0                              | 14.2  | 5.1  |
| 1955-56                 | 5.2                | 1.5                        | 3.5                          | 0.8                        | 4.3                              | 15.3  | 5.5  |
| 1956-57                 | 5.6                | 1.7                        | 3.4                          | 0.8                        | 4.5                              | 16.0  | 5.6  |
| 1957-58                 | 5.7                | 1.7                        | 3.4                          | 0.9                        | 4.5                              | 16.2  | 5.6  |
| 1958-59                 | 6.3                | 1.6                        | 3.6                          | 1.1                        | 4.7                              | 17.3  | 6.3  |
| 1959-60 p               | 6.7                | 1.7                        | 3.8                          | 1.9                        | 5.2                              | 19.3  | 7.0  |
| Quarter:                |                    |                            |                              |                            |                                  |   |  |
| Dec.                    | 1957               | 5.8                        | 1.9                          | 4.0                        | 1.1                              | 5.1   | 17.9   |
| Mar.                    | 1958               | 5.6                        | 1.8                          | 2.9                        | 0.9                              | 4.2   | 15.4   |
| June                    |                    | 5.7                        | 1.5                          | 3.6                        | 0.8                              | 4.4   | 16.0   |
| Sept.                   |                    | 5.9                        | 1.4                          | 3.4                        | 0.9                              | 4.5   | 16.1   |
| Dec.                    |                    | 6.5                        | 1.8                          | 4.1                        | 1.2                              | 5.3   | 18.9   |
| Mar.                    | 1959               | 6.3                        | 1.8                          | 2.9                        | 1.0                              | 4.4   | 16.4   |
| June                    |                    | 6.3                        | 1.5                          | 4.0                        | 1.2                              | 4.7   | 17.7   |
| Sept.                   | p                  | 6.4                        | 1.6                          | 3.6                        | 1.5                              | 4.8   | 17.9   |
| Dec.                    | p                  | 6.9                        | 1.9                          | 4.3                        | 2.2                              | 5.9   | 21.2   |
| Mar.                    | 1960 p             | 6.6                        | 1.9                          | 3.2                        | 1.9                              | 5.0   | 18.6   |
| June                    | p                  | 6.8                        | 1.6                          | 4.2                        | 1.9                              | 5.1   | 19.6   |
| Sept.                   | p                  | 7.0                        | 1.6                          | 3.7                        | 1.7                              | 5.2   | r 19.2   |
|                         |                    |                            |                              |                            |                                  |   | 7.5  |

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc, but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement etc.).
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, parts, petrol etc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE (a)

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

| Period                  | Number of agreements<br>No. | Value of goods sold<br>(b) £'000 | Amount financed<br>(c) £'000 | Balances outstanding<br>(end of period)<br>£'000 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |                             |                                  |                              |  |
| Year: 1955-56           | 7,853                       | 2,417                            | 1,518                        | 21,618   |
| 1956-57                 | 8,526                       | 2,754                            | 1,770                        | 25,342   |
| 1957-58                 | 10,760                      | 2,878                            | 1,884                        | 28,688   |
| 1958-59                 | 11,833                      | 3,130                            | 2,072                        | 32,802   |
| 1959-60                 | 12,791                      | 3,915                            | 2,682                        | 42,922   |
| <u>Quarter:</u>         |                             |                                  |                              |  |
| Mar. 1958               | 10,699                      | 2,865                            | 1,889                        | 27,859   |
| June                    | 10,990                      | 2,962                            | 1,950                        | 28,688   |
| Sept.                   | 11,421                      | 2,974                            | 1,950                        | 29,630   |
| Dec.                    | 13,126                      | 3,434                            | 2,277                        | 31,780   |
| Mar. 1959               | 11,148                      | 2,939                            | 1,943                        | 31,978   |
| June                    | 11,636                      | 3,172                            | 2,119                        | 32,802   |
| Sept.                   | 12,302                      | 3,495                            | 2,349                        | 34,954   |
| Dec.                    | 14,454                      | 4,204                            | 2,894                        | 38,680   |
| Mar. 1960               | 12,498                      | 3,862                            | 2,654                        | 40,434   |
| June                    | 11,910                      | 4,100                            | 2,832                        | 42,922   |
| Sept.                   | 11,325                      | 4,124                            | 2,825                        | r 45,110   |
| Dec.                    | 11,487                      | 4,097                            | 2,730                        | 47,156   |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |                             |                                  |                              |  |
| Nov. 1958               | 11,920                      | 3,177                            | 2,061                        | 30,878   |
| Dec.                    | 14,974                      | 3,631                            | 2,447                        | 31,780   |
| Jan. 1959               | 11,633                      | 2,927                            | 1,947                        | 32,054   |
| Nov.                    | 13,771                      | 4,145                            | 2,826                        | 37,069   |
| Dec.                    | 15,732                      | 4,471                            | 3,102                        | 38,680   |
| Jan. 1960               | 12,651                      | 3,503                            | 2,421                        | 39,252   |
| Oct.                    | 11,409                      | 4,257                            | 2,887                        | r 45,764   |
| Nov.                    | 12,350                      | 4,676                            | 3,109                        | r 46,867   |
| Dec.                    | 10,703                      | 3,358                            | 2,195                        | r 47,156   |
| Jan. 1961               |                             |                                  |                              | p 46,740   |

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

(£'000)

| Period                  | Receipts                 |                 |                               | Payments                 |                    |                 |                               |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
|                         | Total<br>(inc.<br>other) | Cwlth<br>Grants | Business<br>under-<br>takings | Total<br>(inc.<br>other) | Social<br>Services | Debt<br>Charges | Business<br>under-<br>takings |
| <u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u> |                          |                 |                               |                          |                    |                 |                               |
| Year:                   | 1955-56                  | 4,950           | 1,665                         | 1,885                    | 5,069              | 1,363           | 982                           |
|                         | 1956-57                  | 5,480           | 1,885                         | 1,995                    | 5,484              | 1,504           | 1,101                         |
|                         | 1957-58                  | 5,887           | 2,050                         | 2,109                    | 5,920              | 1,659           | 1,217                         |
|                         | 1958-59                  | 6,057           | 2,089                         | 2,099                    | 6,142              | 1,908           | 1,340                         |
|                         | 1959-60                  | 6,690           | 2,487                         | 2,099                    | 6,716              | 2,182           | 1,494                         |
| <u>Quarter:</u>         |                          |                 |                               |                          |                    |                 |                               |
| Mar.                    | 1958                     | 5,806           | 1,710                         | 2,236                    | 5,492              | 1,554           | 899                           |
| June                    |                          | 6,919           | 2,949                         | 1,849                    | 6,907              | 1,857           | 1,721                         |
| Sept.                   |                          | 4,627           | 1,724                         | 1,390                    | 5,193              | 1,747           | 994                           |
| Dec.                    |                          | 6,433           | 1,820                         | 2,832                    | 6,693              | 1,945           | 1,457                         |
| Mar.                    | 1959                     | 5,784           | 1,770                         | 2,175                    | 5,617              | 1,772           | 1,090                         |
| June                    |                          | 7,383           | 3,043                         | 1,998                    | 7,066              | 2,167           | 1,817                         |
| Sept.                   |                          | 5,201           | 1,916                         | 1,666                    | 5,898              | 2,096           | 1,198                         |
| Dec.                    |                          | 6,775           | 2,037                         | 2,762                    | 7,030              | 2,162           | 1,536                         |
| Mar.                    | 1960                     | 6,273           | 1,904                         | 2,081                    | 6,191              | 2,080           | 1,224                         |
| June                    |                          | 8,510           | 4,091                         | 1,885                    | 7,744              | 2,389           | 2,019                         |
| Sept.                   |                          | 5,820           | 2,089                         | 1,871                    | 5,986              | 2,190           | 1,281                         |
| Dec.                    |                          | 7,193           | 2,125                         | 2,867                    | 7,219              | 2,363           | 1,660                         |
| <u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>   |                          |                 |                               |                          |                    |                 |                               |
| Dec.                    | 1958                     | 6,752           | 1,777                         | 2,632                    | 5,489              | 2,310           | 440                           |
| Jan.                    | 1959                     | 5,944           | 1,793                         | 2,024                    | 5,126              | 1,645           | 823                           |
| Feb.                    |                          | 5,971           | 1,758                         | 2,405                    | 5,804              | 1,708           | 1,359                         |
| Dec.                    |                          | 6,805           | 1,903                         | 2,306                    | 6,560              | 2,580           | 768                           |
| Jan.                    | 1960                     | 6,487           | 1,904                         | 2,127                    | 5,596              | 1,892           | 899                           |
| Feb.                    |                          | 6,308           | 1,903                         | 2,282                    | 6,264              | 1,851           | 1,717                         |
| Dec.                    |                          | 7,355           | 2,197                         | 2,442                    | 5,980              | 2,357           | 901                           |
| Jan.                    | 1961                     | 6,777           | 2,107                         | 2,190                    | 5,862              | 2,103           | 909                           |
| Feb.                    |                          | 6,864           | 2,107                         | 2,373                    | 7,092              | 2,453           | 1,879                         |

SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
REAL ESTATE AND BANKING  
(£'000)

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| Period                  | Real Estate Mortgages |            | Property Transferred<br>(a) | Savings Banks       | Cheque Paying Banks     |                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                         | Loaned                | Discharged |                             | Balance of Deposits | Balance of Deposits (b) | Balance of Advances (b) | Debits to Clients' Accounts (c) |
| <b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b> |                       |            |                             |                     |                         |                         |                                 |
| Year:                   | 1955-56               | 3,186      | 1,405                       | 5,537               | 133,068                 | 122,374                 | 54,499                          |
|                         | 1956-57               | 3,538      | 1,306                       | 5,190               | 138,352                 | 126,242                 | 53,260                          |
|                         | 1957-58               | 3,695      | 1,697                       | 6,034               | 145,615                 | 134,711                 | 57,286                          |
|                         | 1958-59               | 4,747      | 1,795                       | 6,541               | 151,427                 | 132,179                 | 62,791                          |
|                         | 1959-60               | 5,181      | 2,116                       | 8,308               | 161,944                 | 135,127                 | 68,170                          |
| <b>Quarter:</b>         |                       |            |                             |                     |                         |                         |                                 |
| Mar.                    | 1958                  | 3,572      | 1,613                       | 5,935               | 146,176                 | 141,178                 | 57,502                          |
| June                    |                       | 3,968      | 1,820                       | 6,504               | 146,529                 | 131,350                 | 62,985                          |
| Sept.                   |                       | 5,402      | 2,234                       | 6,615               | 149,596                 | 125,208                 | 63,253                          |
| Dec.                    |                       | 4,391      | 1,643                       | 6,041               | 150,415                 | 129,536                 | 63,483                          |
| Mar.                    | 1959                  | 4,123      | 1,345                       | 6,198               | 151,732                 | 138,129                 | 61,897                          |
| June                    |                       | 5,071      | 1,957                       | 7,309               | 153,966                 | 136,299                 | 62,462                          |
| Sept.                   |                       | 5,002      | 2,374                       | 7,881               | 159,107                 | 132,003                 | 64,645                          |
| Dec.                    |                       | 5,086      | 2,094                       | 7,665               | 162,352                 | 135,605                 | 66,717                          |
| Mar.                    | 1960                  | 5,181      | 2,132                       | 8,496               | 162,867                 | 140,430                 | 66,890                          |
| June                    |                       | 5,455      | 1,866                       | 9,191               | 163,452                 | 132,747                 | 74,587                          |
| Sept.                   |                       | 7,791      | 2,974                       | 9,931               | 166,326                 | 125,274                 | 78,629                          |
| Dec.                    |                       | 6,370      | 2,046                       | 8,951               | 165,210                 | 129,192                 | 80,530                          |
| <b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>   |                       |            |                             |                     |                         |                         |                                 |
| Dec.                    | 1958                  | 4,432      | 1,601                       | 5,477               | 150,643                 | 130,812                 | 63,908                          |
| Jan.                    | 1959                  | 3,574      | 1,727                       | 4,879               | 150,836                 | 130,946                 | 64,150                          |
| Feb.                    |                       | 4,224      | 1,365                       | 6,784               | 151,799                 | 139,241                 | 61,992                          |
| Dec.                    |                       | 4,183      | 1,557                       | 7,761               | 162,200                 | 138,314                 | 66,238                          |
| Jan.                    | 1960                  | 5,034      | 2,242                       | 6,468               | 162,549                 | 139,416                 | 66,234                          |
| Feb.                    |                       | 4,959      | 2,270                       | 7,769               | 163,063                 | 140,934                 | 65,936                          |
| Dec.                    |                       | 4,734      | 1,433                       | 8,447               | 163,786                 | 129,303                 | 80,545                          |
| Jan.                    | 1961                  | 7,797      | 2,369                       | 6,957               | 163,765                 | 129,715                 | 78,880                          |
| Feb.                    |                       | 5,412      | 2,011                       | 7,250               |                         |                         | 53,111                          |

(a) Excludes conveyances of shares, devises by will, etc.

(b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks were exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.

(c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

This new retail price index was first published in August 1960, and has been compiled for periods from 1948. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" Series and the Interim Retail Price Indexes.

The frequency of significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure between 1949 and 1960, made it necessary to construct a series of four short-term retail price indexes. The Consumer Price Index consists of these four indexes chain-linked into a continuous series. This Index measures quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households.

The list of items is more extensive than in former indexes and includes home ownership (house price, rates, and repairs and maintenance), rents of government owned houses, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines and television sets), private motoring, beer and other additional items.

| Period   |         | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE<br>(Base of each group 1952-53 = 100) |                            |         |                                      |                    |               |
|----------|---------|---|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|          |         | Food  | Clothing<br>and<br>Drapery | Housing | Household<br>Supplies &<br>Equipment | Miscell-<br>aneous | All<br>Groups |
| Year:    | 1950-51 | 70.1  | 76.6                       | 75.9    | 79.2                                 | 77.6               | 74.7          |
|          | 1951-52 | 90.9  | 93.6                       | 85.0    | 92.8                                 | 92.0               | 91.4          |
|          | 1952-53 | 100.0   | 100.0                      | 100.0   | 100.0                                | 100.0              | 100.0         |
|          | 1953-54 | 103.5   | 101.4                      | 109.9   | 100.6                                | 99.1               | 102.3         |
|          | 1954-55 | 106.1   | 101.7                      | 113.0   | 100.4                                | 99.1               | 103.5         |
|          | 1955-56 | 110.9   | 101.6                      | 120.8   | 100.1                                | 104.1              | 106.9         |
|          | 1956-57 | 114.7   | 101.7                      | 129.2   | 103.2                                | 111.6              | 111.1         |
|          | 1957-58 | 111.8   | 104.4                      | 133.9   | 104.0                                | 114.2              | 111.9         |
|          | 1958-59 | 117.5   | 105.4                      | 137.1   | 105.0                                | 114.6              | 114.5         |
|          | 1959-60 | 123.1   | 106.8                      | 140.0   | 106.0                                | 118.8              | 118.0         |
| Quarter: |         |   |                            |         |                                      |                    |               |
| Dec.     | 1957    | 110.7   | 104.2                      | 133.9   | 104.3                                | 114.2              | 111.6         |
| Mar.     | 1958    | 110.5   | 104.2                      | 134.4   | 103.7                                | 114.2              | 111.5         |
| June     |         | 113.0   | 105.6                      | 135.5   | 103.8                                | 114.3              | 112.7         |
| Sept.    |         | 114.7   | 105.7                      | 135.9   | 104.7                                | 114.6              | 113.5         |
| Dec.     |         | 116.7   | 105.6                      | 137.0   | 104.8                                | 114.2              | 114.2         |
| Mar.     | 1959    | 118.7   | 105.3                      | 137.5   | 105.1                                | 114.6              | 115.0         |
| June     |         | 119.8   | 104.8                      | 137.9   | 105.3                                | 114.9              | 115.3         |
| Sept.    |         | 120.2   | 105.7                      | 138.7   | 105.7                                | 117.2              | 116.3         |
| Dec.     |         | 120.2   | 106.5                      | 139.5   | 105.9                                | 118.2              | 116.9         |
| Mar.     | 1960    | 123.7   | 107.0                      | 140.3   | 106.2                                | 118.8              | 118.3         |
| June     |         | 128.1   | 108.1                      | 141.3   | 106.0                                | 121.0              | 120.6         |
| Sept.    |         | 130.4   | 108.3                      | 143.4   | 106.0                                | 121.2              | 121.5         |
| Dec.     |         | 130.6   | 109.5                      | 149.1   | 105.6                                | 121.2              | 122.4         |

RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS  
(inches)

| Period                   | Statistical Division |             |             |               |          |               | Whole State |        |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------|---------------|-------------|--------|
|                          | Central              | Lower North | Upper North | South Eastern | West-ern | Murray Mallee |             |        |
| <b>TOTALS FOR PERIOD</b> |                      |             |             |               |          |               |             |        |
| Mean (a)                 | 18.04                | 16.49       | 13.96       | 23.61         | 13.91    | 12.58         | 15.73       |        |
| Year:                    |                      |             |             |               |          |               |             |        |
| 1956                     | 20.88                | 21.13       | 18.45       | 28.10         | 21.46    | 16.51         | 20.46       |        |
| 1957                     | 11.36                | 10.62       | 10.23       | 17.39         | 8.73     | 8.19          | 10.06       |        |
| 1958                     | 17.29                | 15.70       | 17.29       | 23.59         | 16.02    | 13.58         | 16.25       |        |
| 1959                     | 10.99                | 9.59        | 9.45        | 14.26         | 8.29     | 8.20          | 9.53        |        |
| 1960 p                   | r 20.54              | r 20.48     | 20.28       | 27.42         | r 17.53  | 14.80         | r 19.01     |        |
| <b>Wheatgrowing</b>      |                      |             |             |               |          |               |             |        |
| Season - Mean (a)        | 14.85                | 13.33       | 10.72       | 19.49         | 11.57    | 9.62          | 12.73       |        |
| (Apr.-Nov.)              |                      |             |             |               |          |               |             |        |
| 1956                     | 18.86                | 18.98       | 16.09       | 24.78         | 19.26    | 13.82         | 18.18       |        |
| 1957                     | 10.38                | 9.36        | 8.15        | 14.44         | 7.34     | 6.58          | 8.67        |        |
| 1958                     | 15.65                | 13.67       | 15.32       | 22.27         | 13.20    | 11.98         | 14.21       |        |
| 1959                     | 7.30                 | 6.12        | 6.02        | 8.96          | 5.67     | 5.44          | 6.28        |        |
| 1960 p                   | r 17.08              | r 17.24     | 18.09       | r 21.93       | r 14.06  | 11.89         | r 15.64     |        |
| Jan.                     | 1960 p               | 0.42        | 0.58        | 0.56          | 1.31     | r 0.69        | 0.44        | 0.58   |
| Feb.                     | p                    | r 2.06      | r 1.74      | 0.92          | r 2.62   | r 1.90        | r 1.68      | r 1.86 |
| Mar.                     | p                    | 0.68        | 0.65        | 0.36          | 0.81     | 0.37          | 0.43        | 0.54   |
| Apr.                     | p                    | r 2.46      | 1.62        | 0.94          | 3.06     | r 2.21        | 1.43        | r 2.00 |
| May                      | p                    | 4.81        | r 5.10      | 5.04          | 5.06     | r 2.91        | 2.64        | r 3.99 |
| June                     | p                    | r 1.18      | 1.07        | 0.89          | r 1.94   | r 1.18        | 0.76        | r 1.11 |
| July                     | p                    | 1.96        | r 2.68      | 3.32          | r 2.76   | 2.08          | 1.71        | 2.19   |
| Aug.                     | p                    | 1.82        | r 1.84      | 2.05          | r 2.20   | r 1.62        | 1.17        | r 1.68 |
| Sept.                    | p                    | 2.84        | r 3.21      | 4.16          | r 4.60   | r 2.93        | 2.44        | r 3.01 |
| Oct.                     | p                    | r 0.48      | 0.49        | 0.36          | r 1.42   | 0.23          | 0.35        | 0.43   |
| Nov.                     | p                    | 1.53        | r 1.23      | 1.33          | 0.89     | 0.90          | 1.39        | 1.23   |
| Dec.                     | p                    | 0.30        | r 0.27      | 0.35          | r 0.75   | 0.51          | 0.36        | r 0.39 |
| Jan.                     | 1961 p               | 0.15        | 0.17        | 0.47          | 0.26     | 0.06          | 0.11        | 0.14   |
| Feb.                     | p                    | 0.59        | 0.61        | 0.42          | 0.37     | 0.38          | 0.57        | 0.51   |

(a) 55 years, 1905-1959

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

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| II - Demography                                    | 4. 0         | 1958-59                        | March, 1961     |
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| V(b)- Secondary Production                         | 3. 9         | 1957-58                        | August, 1960    |
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| VII - Statistical Summary                          | 4. 0         | 1958-59                        | January, 1961   |
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| Cereal Harvest Forecast                            | Free         | 1960-61                        | January, 1961   |
| Cereal Statistics                                  | "            | 1959-50                        | September, 1960 |
| Rural Production                                   | "            | 1959-60                        | September, 1960 |
| Livestock Statistics                               | "            | 1959-60                        | August, 1960    |
| Machinery on Rural Holdings                        | "            | 1959-60                        | March, 1961     |
| Vintage Estimate                                   | "            | 1959-60                        | July, 1960      |
| Beer, Wine and Spirits                             | "            | 1959-60                        | November, 1960  |
| Factory Statistics                                 | "            | 1958-59                        | March, 1960     |
| General Insurance                                  | "            | 1959-60                        | February, 1961  |
| Oversea Trade                                      | "            | 1959-60                        | February, 1961  |
| Vital Statistics                                   | "            | 1959                           | June, 1960      |
| Divorce Statistics                                 | "            | 1959                           | March, 1960     |
| Bi-Annual -  |              |                                |                 |
| Population and dwellings in Local Government Areas | "            | June, 1960                     | January, 1961   |
| Quarterly -  |              |                                |                 |
| Building Operations                                | "            | Dec. or. 1960<br>(preliminary) | February, 1961  |
| Monthly -  |              |                                |                 |
| Monthly Summary of Statistics                      | "            | Feb., 1961                     | March, 1961     |
| Oversea Trade                                      | "            | Dec., 1960                     | March, 1961     |

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